

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the following substitute paragraph for the specification at page 1, immediately after the title of the invention at line 1, as follows:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

~~This application is a continuation-in-part application to application Serial No. 07/629,381, filed December 18, 1990, entitled **SUPERELASTIC GUIDING MEMBER**.~~

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation application of a co-pending application having U.S. Serial No. 10/291,930, filed November 11, 2002, which is a continuation of co-pending application having U.S. Serial No. 10/117,155 filed April 5, 2002, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/589,592 filed June 7, 2000, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/484,218 filed June 7, 1995, now Patent No. 6,165,292, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/212,431 filed March 11, 1994, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 07/994,679 filed December 22, 1992, now Patent No. 5,341,818, and is also a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 07/629,381 filed December 18, 1990, now abandoned, the contents of all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.